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INVENTOR(S): Sydney Brenner and Steven R. Williams
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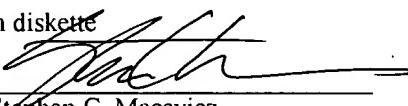
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